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DeSALVO ET AL.)
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AMENDMENT REQUESTING ADDITION OF
INVENTORS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48

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Sir:

In the Specification:

Please add Randall K. Morse and Jane Claire White as additional inventors.

REMARKS

Applicants request the addition of Randall K. Morse and Jane Claire White as additional inventors. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the listed named inventors, John DeSalvo, Michael Lange and Scott Bricker, and without deceptive intention on the part of the added inventors, Randall K. Morse and Jane Claire White.

Randall K. Morse and Jane Claire White had worked together closely in the initial development of a structure and circuit for optically amplifying signals and delivering a clean current source to an injection laser diode as part of an optically amplified receiver that optimizes a system and is incorporated into a single assembly. Later, the listed inventors worked further on the invention by designing an optically amplified receiver with an optical preamplifier,